UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK -----X JASON RIVERA,

Plaintiff,

Civil Action No. 1:24-cv-03976 (NGG)(JAM)

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant. -----X

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Plaintiff Jason Rivera and Defendant United States of America submit the following joint status report under the Court's April 3, 2025 Minute Order. The parties attended mediation on March 27, 2025. The parties continued to negotiate after mediation in good faith and are now close to an agreement in principle. The parties are mindful of the upcoming close of discovery deadline on June 23, 2025, and have taken steps to continue discovery on schedule if an agreement is ultimately not reached.

Date: May 9, 2025

Washington, D.C.

Respectfully submitted,

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